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Lafayette, Louisiana
 February 14, 2002

Hon. Felix Boudreaux
 Office of Conservation
 Commissioner of Conservation
 P. O. Box 94275
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoir F
 Boudreaux Sand, Reservoir I
 Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A
 D-4 Sand, Reservoir B
Grosse Isle Field
 Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the following reservoirs: the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoir F, the Boudreaux Sand, Reservoir I and the D-4 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated, A-1 RF SUA, BOUD RI SUA, and D-4 RB SUA, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To dissolve the existing Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-2, effective August 28, 2001, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grosse

Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated STAN RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.

5. To designate its Webster No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed A-1 RF SUA, BOUD RI SUA and D-4 RB SUA.

6. To confirm and continue in effect the Amerada Hess Corporation – Huntsberry No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed revised STAN RA SUA.

7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoir F, the Boudreux Sand, Reservoir I and the D-4 Sand, Reservoir B, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoir F, the Boudreux Sand, Reservoir I, the Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, and the D-4 Sand, Reservoir B, all in the Grosse Isle Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

9. Except as otherwise provided herein, to extend to the revised Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 447-S-1 and 447-S-2 and applicable Statewide Orders.

10. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Alliance 1 Sand, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 447-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Boudreux Sand, Reservoir I, in the Grosse Isle Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,412 feet and 14,436 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – Webster et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 4 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-1, effective November 14, 2000.

February 14, 2002

The D-4 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Grosse Isle Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,674 feet and 14,711 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – Webster et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 4 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

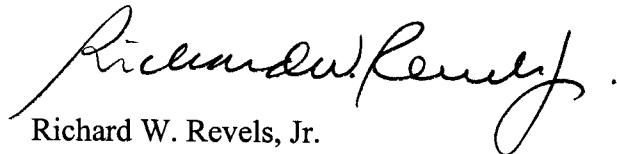
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from David Comeaux at Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 233-9839.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on February 14, 2002, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Richard W. Revels, Jr. and David Comeaux, who explained the bases for the units being proposed by the applicant. Several questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented. All parties reserved their rights. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated January 24, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,800.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

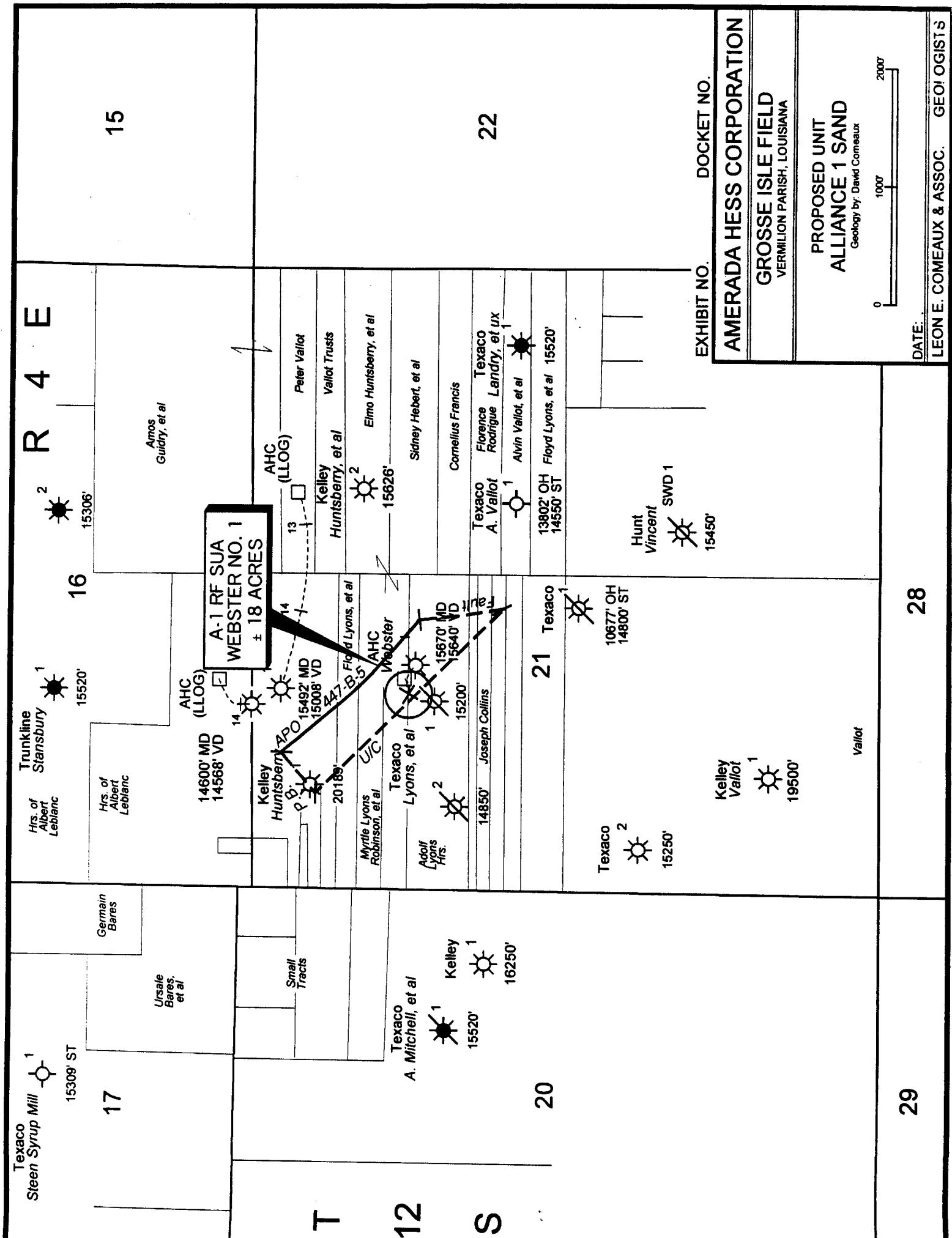


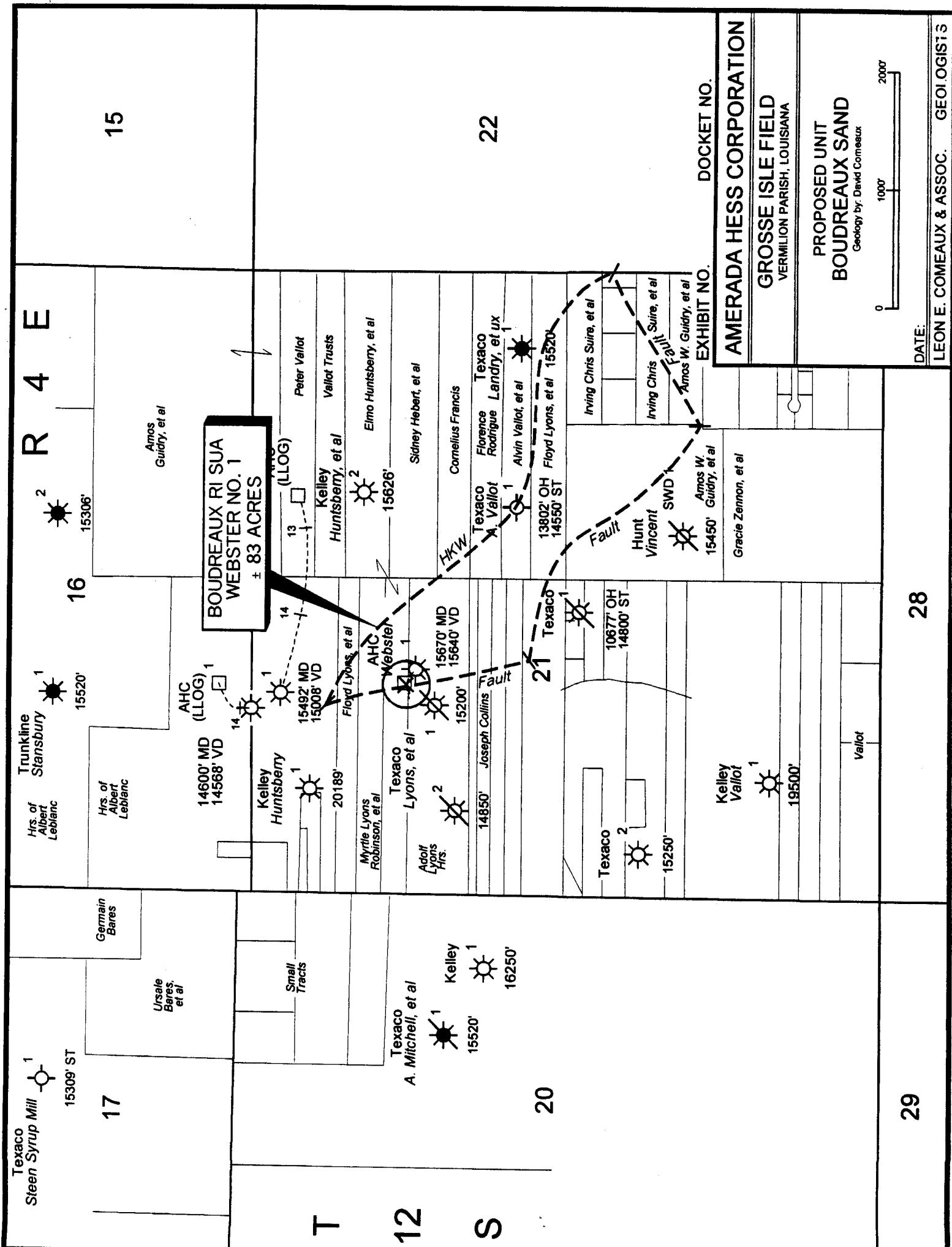
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties





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Texaco
Steen Syrup Mill

15309' ST

17

Hrs. of
Albert
Leblanc

STAN RA SUA
HUNSTBERRY NO. 1
± 155 ACRES

15

Amos
Guidry, et al

AHC
(LLG) 1

14600' MD
14568' VD

14

Germain
Baes
Ursale
Baes,
et al

Small
Tracts

X

Kelley
Huntsberry

1
15492' MD
15008' VD

20189'

Floyd Lyons, et al

Myrtle Lyons
Robinson, et al

ACREAGE TO
BE DELETED

AHC
Webster

Texaco

15670' MD
155840' VD

15200'

1

Lyons, et al

Adolf
Hrs.

14850' Joseph Collins

ACREAGE TO
BE ADDED

21

Texaco

10677' OH
14800' ST

1

Kelley

16250'

20

1

15250'

19500'

S

Vallot

1

15450'

Hunt
Vincent

SWD 1

1

Kelley
Vallot

1

1000'

2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

AS PER ORDER 447-S-2

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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

GROSSE ISLE FIELD
VERMILLION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
STANSBURY SAND

Geology by: David Comeaux

0 1000' 2000'

